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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 17, 2007, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including March 17, 2007 by Petition and authorization for payment of fees submitted herewith. Applicants' election in response to the Restriction Requirement is set forth in the Remarks beginning at page 5 below, and the following Preliminary Amendment is requested to make the claims consistent with the Restriction Requirement and the election in response thereto.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.